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## Third Edition

THE LATEST  
THE TORNADO

Turned Loose in Illinois.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
QUINCY, ILL., June 3.—About 7 o'clock this morning a violent hurricane passed over this city, doing great damage to fences, awnings and shade trees.  
Several stores and other buildings were unroofed, and the telegraph wires for a distance of a mile were completely wrecked.

**No Further Contraction.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
WASHINGTON, June 3.—The President has signed the bill prohibiting any further contraction of the legal-tender circulation.

**Invitations Extended.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
BERLIN, June 3.—It is officially announced that the German representatives have to-day prepared and delivered to the Embassadors of the Powers invitations to attend the Congress which will be held June 13th.

**The German Steamer Disaster.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
LONDON, June 3.—The Times says the total number of persons on board the Grosser Kurfurst was four hundred and fifty-two, of these two hundred and seventeen are known to be saved. Six officers are among the lost.

**Testimony To Be Printed.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, to-day offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Alleged Presidential Election Frauds to have all the testimony taken from time to time printed. The resolution was adopted.

**S. B. On the War-path.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.  
WASHINGTON, June 3.—The news from the Indian frontier, as reported to the War Department to-day, is that General Sheridan telegraphs there is much alarm at Benton as to the situation, condition and intention of Sitting Bull, who, it is thought, is ready to cross the frontier, and again start on the war-path. From Upper Columbia the news comes that the Nez Percés, under Chief Moos, are anxious to begin a war.

**ANDERSON'S TESTIMONY.**  
What They Are Saying About It.

Special to the Star.  
WASHINGTON, June 3.—Governor Kellogg pronounces false that portion of Anderson's statement in which reference is made to him. He denies that Anderson was appointed Supervisor by him, or that he held the conversation to which Anderson testified. Anderson was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Antoine and not by Kellogg. There are other points in the testimony which Kellogg says he will be able to break down.  
Judge Shellabarger says when Anderson is subjected to cross-examination and confronted by evidence now in his possession, very little will be left of his testimony given Saturday. He is confident it will be established to the satisfaction of the public that Anderson's statements with reference to Secretary Sherman are utterly false.  
Democrats are elated with the first day's work of the Committee. Some of them claim that photographic copies of Sherman's letter to Anderson and Webster, and perhaps the original letter itself will be produced. They say that these documents were not brought forward Saturday because it was desired first to obtain Sherman's statement. It is asserted that Mrs. Webster had the original letter, and gave it to Mrs. Jenks to be used with her negotiations with Sherman last summer. Before parting with the letter, however, Mrs. Webster had photographic copies prepared, and these it is claimed, will be produced. Both of these ladies have been subpoenaed, when they will have an opportunity of stating their knowledge of this celebrated document.

A Democratic member of the Committee remarked last night that the men who

would be damaged by the investigation are Sherman, Stoughton, Kasson and Harlan, Republicans; and Burke, Gordon, Lamar, and a few others, Democrats. This member also said the Republicans may be able to establish that a large sum, upward of \$200,000, was collected by the Democrats and offered to Wells and Anderson as a bribe to count the vote of Louisiana for Tilden, but he said the Democrats would be able to show that a larger sum was offered those officials by the Republicans. It is stated in Democratic circles that Ex-Marshal Pitkin will corroborate many of the statements made by Anderson, and that he will make damaging revelations touching the labors of the Hawley Commission in settling the Nichols-Packard contest. The Committee will not take evidence to-day, and Anderson has been notified that his cross-examination will not begin until Tuesday.

## Another Attempted Assassination

Emperor William Wounded by a Would-be Assassin.

Condition of the Royal Invalid This Morning.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
BERLIN, June 3.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Emperor William was driving down Unter Den Linden, toward the Thiergarten. When opposite No. 13, in that great avenue, two shots were fired at him from a second-story window. As soon as the first report was heard, a chasseur, who was sitting on the box with the coachman, sprang into the vehicle and threw himself over the Emperor, so that the slugs from the second shot touched only the arm of the Emperor. His Majesty was badly wounded by the first fire, thirty small slugs entering his body, chiefly lodging in his arms and face. The most dangerous wound of all is in the wrist, and from it the Emperor lost much blood. The carriage containing the Emperor was turned immediately and was driven to the Palace, the chasseur who had so gallantly risked his life for his sovereign supporting the wounded Emperor in his arms.  
Having entered the court-yard, the carriage stopped before the main entrance, and the Emperor was then conveyed to his apartments and to bed. Herr Wiens, an eminent surgeon, was at once summoned, and, after consulting with several other physicians, declared that the slug wound in the wrist was very serious, and that the great loss of blood had already rendered the Emperor's condition very dangerous. The surgeons extracted the shot and slugs from the Emperor's body. He was in great pain, but did not lose consciousness at any time. After the wounds had been dressed, the Emperor was ordered to be kept very quiet. Meanwhile, terrible scenes were taking place in Unter Den Linden. Immediately after the shots were fired, a great crowd gathered before the house, No. 13, and a desperate assault upon the building took place. The people followed the police into the house and up the stairs, to the door of the room in which was the assassin. The man had barricaded the door, and when it was beaten down, he defended himself with a revolver, shooting the proprietor of the house, and then, seeing that resistance was useless, he attempted suicide by placing the pistol to his head.

The ball inflicted a painful but not mortal scalp wound, and he was overpowered and conveyed to the nearest police hospital.  
It was with difficulty that the police and military officers who accompanied the culprit could keep the crowd from the prisoner. Shots and curses greeted his appearance on the sidewalk, and a vast throng ran after the cab into which he was hurried. The name of the assassin is Karl Edward Nobling, aged thirty years, originally from Dresden, but for some time a resident of Berlin, where he has been acting as the editor of a radical Socialistic journal.  
The Emperor William was resting quietly at last accounts. Up till the hour of sending this dispatch a great, silent throng has been standing before the palace, waiting for the hourly bulletins that are sent out announcing the Emperor's condition.

**PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.**  
BERLIN, June 3.—Dr. Nobling, the would-be assassin of Emperor William, is a journalist, aged thirty years, and has attended the meetings of the Socialistic Club in this city. Nearly the whole of Berlin flocked towards the Imperial Palace last night, but refrained from any noisy demonstrations when told that the Emperor wanted rest and quiet. The Emperor has preserved entire consciousness throughout the night, and is progressing very favorably, considering the great shock to his system. Thirty pellets have been extracted from his face and body.

**NOBLING DYING.**  
Nobling is supposed to be dying.  
BERLIN, June 3.—All the shots in the Emperor's arms and face have been extracted, but those in the wrist have not. An examination shows that none of the arteries of the wrist were severed, though the missiles are in dangerous proximity to the main artery.  
The Emperor is able to talk comfortably and is cheerful. The fever which had been apprehended has not appeared, and his physicians consider his progress satisfactory and encouraging.

The excitement throughout Germany over the attempted assassination of His Majesty is unabated. All the Prussian royalty are hastening to Berlin to personally express to the Emperor their sympathies over the attempt upon his life, and congratulations on his escape from death. The would-be assassin, Nobling, in his examination, confessed to being a Socialist, and said he intended to assassinate the Emperor a week ago, as he inferred it would promote the welfare of the State if the Emperor was killed.  
Nobling will die of his injuries. The physician says he will not probably survive forty-eight hours.

**THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.**  
BERLIN, June 3.—At 3:30 p. m. to-day Emperor William was resting quietly, and his physicians report his progressing favorably.

## THE OLD WORLD.

Preparations for Peace.

Alternate Hopes and Fears.

National Associated Press to the Star.

**GORTSCHAKOFF'S CONDITION.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—The health of Prince Gortschakoff has not sufficiently improved to give much hope of his attending

the Congress. He wishes to do so, but can scarcely hope to travel for some weeks. The Agency Russo says if Prince Gortschakoff is unable to present Count Schouvaloff and the Russian Ambassador at Rome will represent Russia.

## DISTRICT AND DISASTERS.

LONDON, June 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian people are greatly dissatisfied at the secret negotiations now in progress, and fear that the result of the war will be nullified. The Austrian occupation of Ada Katch confirms them in their suspicions. The prospects of a Congress, therefore, does not give unqualified satisfaction.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian Government utterly distrusts Russia, and this feeling is now shared by the Court and Cabinet, so that Austria's policy is no longer hampered by divided council.

## ANDRASSY.

VIENNA, June 3.—Count Andrassy, in replying to the Austrian and Hungarian Delegations, announced positively that the Congress would meet June 13th, and that it was on Austria's proposal that Germany had issued the invitation.

## ENGLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, June 3.—Earl Beaconsfield and the Marquis of Salisbury will leave London on Friday next en route to Berlin, to represent England in the Congress.

## Other Foreign News.

LOSS OF THE IDAHO.

LONDON, June 3.—The Guion steamer Idaho was wrecked off the Vexford coast, Saturday night during a heavy fog, and foundered. The passengers and crew were safely landed, but their baggage was all lost.

## WRECKING.

The Lancashire operatives show signs of yielding.

## TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A dispatch from Berlin says the German Minister of Marine has left Berlin for Portsmouth to inquire into the cause of the disaster to the Grosser Kurfurst.

LONDON, June 3.—A dispatch from Wexford, Ireland, states that the mast of the steamer Idaho are eight feet above water at low tide. An error in the ship's compasses and the dense fog caused the disaster.

## Spanish America.

Correspondence National Press to the Star.

PANAMA, May 23.  
A private letter from Buena Ventura, of May 12th, speaks in somewhat unfavorable terms of business prospects in the Canal. The work of the locusts appears to have been fatally effective, destroying crops, pasture and every particle of vegetation.

ECUADOR.—On the 11th of May about 6:40 p. m. a severe shock of earthquake was experienced in Guayaquil. It was preceded by a tremendous noise and accompanied with exciting heavy wind. On the following day at 9 a. m. the shocks were repeated with less violence. Although Guayaquil houses are supposed to be earthquake proof, yet considerable alarm was felt in the city, as many thought that Fab's prophecy of a severe earthquake at about that time was being fulfilled.

## CAUTIONS CHICAGO.

Military Maneuvers and Sensational Suicides.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Chicago is well prepared to quell any disturbance that Communists or other riotously inclined organizations may manage to stir up. There are in this city five organizations of State troops, infantry and cavalry, numbering in all one thousand two hundred and twenty-five men, fully armed and well drilled. The Police Department has received fifteen stand of arms, and have also organized a battery of veteran artillery with six twelve pounders. Besides these there are several private companies well armed and drilled, and the city is prepared to arm the various veteran clubs on short notice. Thus the city will have about three thousand armed men ready for any possible emergency.

A peculiar case of suicide occurred here yesterday. One Christian Beatrix has been paying his addresses to Mrs. Miller, a widow who keeps a saloon, for about a year, but has been steadily refused by her. Last night he called and demanded her hand but was again refused. About daylight this morning she was awakened by his breaking in the door of a room where she was sleeping, but she remained quietly in bed and watched his movements. He approached her bed and asked if she would not reconsider and accept him. Upon again being refused he proceeded to undress before her, several times stopping to renew the question, but she remaining relentless. When the last stitch of clothing was removed he asked for the last time if she would not consider him; she wouldn't. He then drew a pistol from his pocket and shot himself six times in the breast, the last shot passing through his heart and killing him instantly. She then notified the neighbors to remove the body that she might resume her slumber.

At a council of Trades Union Societies last night a resolution was adopted requesting Governor Collum to recommend the next Legislature to pass a bill compelling employers to pay employees in cash, not in goods or trade.

The body of a boy named Henry Edmonson, who left his home on Third avenue last Monday, was found in the lake to-day.

## FROM THE METROPOLIS.

Wm. Cullen Bryant.

National Associated Press to the Star.  
NEW YORK, June 3.—Wm. Cullen Bryant's condition is much better, and he is considered on the high road to recovery.

**Rev. Geo. B. Noyesburg.**  
who was acquitted of the charge of poisoning his wife, preached last night to a very large congregation in the Bergen Baptist Church. His theme was "The recent tribulations, which he said he hoped would make him a better man. At the close of the services the congregation congratulated him. Among the listeners were several of the jurors, witnesses and lawyers in the case.

**Reverend Jones, of Pittsburgh.**  
Rev. J. P. Jones, of Pittsburgh, Penn., was about to take passage for Europe on Saturday's steamer of the National Line under the name of John Anderson, but was arrested by Detective Gannon. A message had been received from Pittsburgh, charging the clergyman with forgery. He was remanded yesterday by Justice Smith in Jefferson Market Court to await definite information as to the accusation. He is accused of having raised a check of \$27 to \$27. It is also alleged he forged the name of two preachers of Pittsburgh. It is said the full extent of his forgeries is not yet known.

**Sherman Visits Matthews.**  
NEW YORK, June 3.—A Tribune special says that Secretary Sherman called on Stanley Matthews last night and was in consultation with him for over an hour. Mr.

Matthews informed a gentleman to-day that he had the original Weber agreement in his possession as testified to by Anderson yesterday, and he would give it to the Committee with pleasure. It is considered here that the effect of the investigation yesterday has been more damaging to Matthews than to Sherman.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

**Death of Gen. Pelonzo.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—General L. H. Pelonzo, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. A., who has been ill for the past two weeks with typhoid dysentery, died at his residence in this city yesterday.

## Off for Florida.

The Sub-committee of the Potter Committee, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Springer and Hiseock, left last night for Florida.

**The Presidential Fourth.**  
The President, accompanied by Postmaster General Key and Secretaries McCrary and Thompson, will spend the Fourth of July at Evansville, Ind.

## In the Lava Beds.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, June 3.—A dispatch received at headquarters states that warriors had gone into camp in the lava beds on Snake River, Idaho, and were threatening the settlers. Sixty lodges could be counted, and twenty more lodges of Buffalo Horn warriors had just been added. A detachment of seventy-five soldiers from Fort Boise was started to protect the settlers. In case of trouble Gen. Sheridan will commence operations from Fort Hall.

## Train Robbers Captured.

National Associated Press to the Star.

OMAHA, June 3.—Four robbers, who robbed the Union Pacific passenger train at Perley Station Thursday night, were captured near Big Canon, on North Platte River yesterday by Sheriff Rankin and party from Rawlins. Nearly all the plunder was recovered. The men give their names as John Thomas, William Henry, D. D. Hill and W. A. Gibson.

## The Ring.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—John J. Dwyer and Patrick Ryan are in training for a fight which, if their promise is kept, will come off within fifty miles of Buffalo, between July 15th and 25th. On Saturday \$250 aside was deposited in the Clipper office, making half of a wager of \$2,000.

## Flashes.

The Shah of Persia has reached Berlin.

Hon. James Sweetser, a Marion (Indiana) banker, died suddenly last night.

Rev. Geo. Vosburgh was acquitted by the jury at Jersey City of the charge of poisoning his wife.

Wm. Nicholson, a young blood of Charlotte, N. C., murdered Kate Hussinger, a frail quadroon, yesterday.

The Court at St. Petersburg has set aside the verdict in the case of Mile. Vera Sassonitch and ordered a new trial.

The wife of Prof. L. Rust, President of the Business College at Madison, Ind., was found hanging in her bedroom dead.

In the Moorehead murder case at Zanesville the jury yesterday brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

A boy at Akron, Ohio, named Frank Goodrich, was almost instantly killed Saturday, by being thrown from a vicious horse.

The men charged with the Coal Creek murders were acquitted at Covington, Indiana, Saturday, and discharged from custody.

The salt manufacturers of the Ohio Valley combined on Saturday, and fixed the prices of salt at 80 cents for small barrels, and \$1 for seven-barrel barrels.  
B. F. Noyes, President of the National Life Insurance Company, of Washington, was found guilty of securing the fraudulent transfer of securities of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Two men, Hank Norris and Jonas Wilson, were killed in a melee in Brunswick County, N. C., and two others were mortally wounded. The row was occasioned by Wilson, who was hard of hearing, not replying to a remark made by Norris.

Two serious accidents occurred on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Saturday. Two persons were killed and several severely injured, among the latter being Silas St. John, an Adams Express messenger, formerly of Cincinnati.

## LATEST LOCAL.

JUDGE LONSWORTH is now hearing divorce cases in Room No. 5, Court of Common Pleas.

Last Saturday morning some sneak thief entered the room of Wm. Jones, at No. 246 Sycamore street, and stole \$181.

A set of harness, two new bridles and several smaller articles were stolen from Mr. Peter Nell, of Price's Hill, on last Friday night.

A JUDGMENT for \$28,723 was rendered in the CINCINNATI Chancery Court to-day for the plaintiff in the case of Hugh Campbell against the Cincinnati Southern Railway for work done.

The report of the Cincinnati Hospital for the month of May is as follows: Number of inmates at the 1st of the month, 274; admitted during the month, 258; born, 16; total, 548; discharged, 208; died, 19; remaining, 221; of these 126 are males and 95 females. Previous reports show that since 1871 there have not been so few patients in the Hospital at present. One year ago there were 336.

An inquest was held this morning on the body of Edward W. Hoffman, the young man shot by his father last Friday evening. The dying statement of the wounded man, signed by himself and witnessed by five neighbors, was submitted to the Coroner. It stated that the deceased was reading a paper on that day in the room in which his father was and that the shooting was done accidentally. He had never had a quarrel with his father. The Coroner rendered a verdict of accidental shooting.

The suit of Richard Gano against the City of Covington, which case has been pending since 1875, was disposed of this morning in the Chancery Court of Covington by a judgment being rendered in favor of Gano and others. This case was a suit brought to recover the old Craig-street grave-yard. The property is valued at about \$30,000, but would not realize more than one third of that if offered for sale. It is the site of an Indian battle-field, and since was used as a graveyard, but lately all of the bodies have been removed, and the place graded on a level with the street.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Jacob Federman and Carrie Klein.  
Frank Brunner and Regina Seivert.  
Ernest H. Jager and Mary Walz.  
Henry Bolle and Annie Keef.  
C. E. Cutler and Nellie White.  
John Greiner and Rosa Hasenfras.  
O. H. Engel and Mollie A. Welsh.

## Grand Jury for June.

Judge Longworth, who is now presiding in the Criminal Court this morning, impaneled the following Grand Jury: James Hambleton, foreman; B. Esterman, A. F. Osteroth, Jas. P. Cunningham, Clem. Goldsmith, J. Ottner, H. Kleins, John Madden, Chas. Haley, J. D. Duffy, W. Treaney, P. Shankey, C. Kehlruik, John Stewart and David Love.

## Farmers' College.

The commencement exercises of this institution take place on Wednesday, the 5th inst., beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A public meeting of the Alumni will be held at 1:30 p. m., at which an address will be delivered by Hon. L. B. Guenckel, of Dayton.

The Junior Exhibition will take place on Tuesday evening. This event an address will be delivered before the Philomathean and Browning Literary Societies by Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D.

## Death Record.

The following deaths have been placed on record since our last report:

Jos. Brodbeck, 63 yrs., Switzerland.  
Catherine Klein, 66 yrs., Germany.  
Infant, unknown, stillborn, city.  
Anna Klingler, 14 yrs., city.  
Rudolph Brockmeyer, 63 yrs., Germany.  
Emma Herrman, 16 yrs., Germany.  
James Van Sant, 27 yrs., city.  
Geo. T. Harding, 16 yrs., city.  
Anna Houbertger, 2 yrs., city.  
Francis P. Triggs, 4 yrs., city.  
Robert Rogers, 4 yrs., city.  
Harry Carmichael, 7 yrs., city.  
John Hamill, 17 mos., city.  
Albert Fischer, 73 yrs., Germany.  
Eliza Dawson, 73 yrs., Pennsylvania.  
August Mezenner, 15 yrs., city.  
Magdalena Miller, 41 yrs., Germany.  
Barbara Schnell, 49 yrs., Germany.

## Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present except Mr. Foote, and President Bell in the chair.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for proposals to improve the north half of Cliff street.

The Committee on Bridges was authorized to have the bridge over the Miami Canal at Marshall avenue repaired.

A bill amounting to \$1,824 21 for work done on Kemper Lane Bridge was ordered paid.

The location of Hawthorn Place, as shown on the annexed plat, was adopted.

A long communication from the Health Officer, complaining of the animal and vegetable refuse which is carelessly dumped in different places in the city limits, was referred.

## RANKIN RETURNED

To the County Jail From Which He Escaped Last December.

It will be remembered that on December 9th of last year Robert Rankin was sentenced by the United States Court to five years imprisonment for passing counterfeit money.

The same day a number of painters were engaged at work in the County Jail, where Rankin was confined previous to being sent to the Penitentiary.

He used an opportunity offered him for the appropriation of a pair of overalls, blouse and a paint bucket belonging to one of the painters, with which he approached the jail door, and after raising his brush to the jailer was allowed to depart.

His escape was shortly afterwards found out and search made for his recapture. He was not found, however, until last Saturday, when he was captured in Louisville by Chief Detective Bley.

Sheriff Wallace on the night of the same received the following telegram from J. B. Hardin, a subordinate of Mr. Bley:

"LOUISVILLE, June 1.  
"Sheriff Wm. P. Wallace:  
"Do you want Rankin, who escaped from you last winter? If so, what will you give for him, delivered?"

The Sheriff made no reply, but nevertheless Mr. Hardin brought Rankin up here this morning and safely lodged him in the County Jail.

Rankin, in a talk with the jail officials, stated that after he had got out of prison he proceeded through Court street to the alley back of the Debolt Exchange. He then went through different alleys until he came to Millcreek, where he dumped his paint pot into the water, and also his blouse and overalls.

He next went down the River Road for seven miles, when he crossed into Kentucky. At Lawrenceburg he again came over, and proceeded southward until he arrived in Memphis, where he obtained work on a farm. From this place word was sent to Bley, who soon after arrested Rankin on a steamboat.

When brought to jail he remarked that the place seemed quite natural and at once began looking around for some means of escape. In an interview with one of our representatives this morning in Rankin's cell-room, the latter wanted the reporter to take off his clothes, so that he might put them on and by representing himself as a reporter make his escape. He did not succeed, however, and now stands a good show of going up the road to serve out his term of five years.

## PREPARING FOR WORK.

Headquarters for Delegates to the Republican Convention.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Republican State Convention, which meets at the Music Hall June 12th, has assigned the following headquarters for the delegates:

Gibson House—First District, Hamilton County; Tenth District, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Meigs and Gallia Counties; Twelfth District, Ross, Pike, Jackson, Scioto and Lawrence Counties; Thirteenth District, Noble, Monroe, Morgan, Washington and Athens Counties; Fifteenth District, Richmond, Knox, Coshocton and Tuscarawas Counties.

County Hotel—Second District, Hamilton County; Ninth District, Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Fayette and Pickaway Counties; Eighteenth District, Carroll, Columbiana, Jefferson, Harrison and Belmont Counties; Nineteenth District, Lake, Ashkubula, Geauga, Trumbull and Mahoning Counties; Twentieth District, Cuyahoga County.

Burnet House—Third District, Butler, Warren and Montgomery Counties; Sixth District, Williams, Fulton, DeFrance, Henry,

Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Allen Counties; Seventh District, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky and Hancock Counties; Eleventh District, Clinton, Highland, Brown, Clermont and Adams Counties; Seventeenth District, Lorain, Erie, Huron, Medina and Summit Counties.

Hotel Emery—Fourth District, Logan, Champaign, Union, Clarke and Green Counties; Fifth District, Mercer, Auglaize, Shelby, Darke, Miami and Preble Counties; Eighth District, Seneca, Wyandot, Crawford, Hardin, Marion and Morrow Counties; Fourteenth District, Licking, Muskingum, Perry and Guernsey Counties; Sixteenth District, Wayne, Stark, Portage and Ashland Counties.

A ratification meeting will take place after the night of the convention.

## THE SOUTHERN ROAD.

Mr. Wilson's Proposition to be Discussed To-morrow.

Mr. R. T. Wilson, of New York, who some time ago made a proposition for finishing the Southern Railway without additional cost to our citizens, has arrived in town and will discuss his offer with the Mayor's Committee to-morrow afternoon.

He says that the prospects for his proposition meeting with success, if the matter lies with the Trustees of the Road, would be altogether unfavorable, as the following received by him will show:

R. T. Wilson, Esq., President Eastern Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have, in behalf and by direction of the Board of Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. As you are doubtless informed the Trustees have invited proposals under a form of contract, of which I send you a copy, to complete and lease the road, and having perfected their plans and shaped their policy conformable to this course, they can not, at least for the present, consider propositions or suggestions inconsistent therewith. Very respectfully,  
H. H. Tatem, Secretary.

If the Trustees of the Road would complete the line from Somerset to Chitwood he is willing to run a branch of his road to that point, provided they would allow him the same rate of freight as on freight shipped over that portion of the road now operated by them.

He says that this arrangement would leave the Trustees free to continue the road to Chattanooga as soon as they could get the necessary funds.

In reference to the road getting a large cotton trade, Mr. Wilson says that such an idea is wrong. His estimation is that there are not more than twenty-five thousand bales of cotton to be shipped by the road, as the cotton region is too near the seaport.

He further says that the road would, for years to come, earn no more than \$24,000 per year, or \$2,000 per month.

Mr.